

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department, - Allegation of corruption against Sri Ch.Viswanath Reddy, former Panchayat Secretary, Chinthapenta GP, I/c K.C.Palli, Penumur (M), Chittoor District (now retired) - Trapped by the Anti Corruption Bureau authorities on 29.07.2005 when he demanded and accepted bribe from the complainant – Prosecuted in court of Law under PC Act, 1988- Charge sheet filed – Acquitted by the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore on 17.08.2011 in CC No.34 of 2006. – Further action dropped – orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 665

Dated:14.05.2014.

Read the following:-

- 1.From the Inspector of Police, ACB Tirupathi Range, Tirupathi dt.29.7.2005.
- 2.Procgs.Roc.No.2458/2005 A1(Pts) dt.03.08.2005 of the District Collector (Pts), Chittoor.
- 3.From the DG, ACB, Hyd., Rc.No.149/RCT-TCT/05, dt.16.12.2005.
- 4.Govt. Memo No.11750/Vig.III/2005-3, dt.04.04.2006.
- 5.Procgs.Roc.No.2458/2005 A3(Pts) dt.03.08.2006 of the District Collector (Pts), Chittoor.
- 6.From the DG, ACB, Hyd., Rc.No.149/RCT-TCT/2005, dt.29.11.2011 together with the Judgment dt.17.08.2011 of the Hon'ble Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore in CC No.34 of 2006.

ORDER:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice that one Sri Ch.Viswanath Reddy, former Panchayat Secretary, Chinthapenta GP, I/c K.C.Palli, Penumur (M), Chittoor District was trapped by the Anti Corruption Bureau authorities on 29.07.2005 when he demanded and accepted bribe amount of Rs.1000/- from the complainant Sri Sudhakar Reddy R/o Kambalachenu (V) Penumur (M) for doing official favour in making entries in Pattadar Pass book of the complainant. On the said allegation and based on the recommendation made by the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, through the reference 3rd read above, Government, after careful examination of the matter, directed the District Collector, Chittoor to accord sanction for prosecution of the AO in a court of Law under PC Act, 1988. Accordingly, the District Collector, Chittoor accorded sanction for prosecution of the AO through the reference 5th read above. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau Hyderabad, has, therefore, filed charge-sheet in a court of law.

In the reference 6th read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, has informed that the Hon'ble Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Nellore has pronounced its judgment in CC No.34/2006 on 17.8.2011 stating that the Accused Officer was found not guilty of the charges framed against him for the offences under section 7, 13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of the PC Act, 1988 and he was acquitted under Sec.248(1) Cr.P.C. While submitting the copy of the above judgment, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, has informed the Government, that the Bureau is of the opinion that this is not a fit case to file CA in the High Court of AP and therefore requested to take further action in the matter.

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Government, after careful examination of the entire matter keeping in view of the Judgment dt.17.08.2011 delivered by the Hon'ble Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore in CC No.34 of 2006 and keeping in view the opinion of the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, Government, have decided to drop further action against the Accused Officer Sri Ch.Viswanath Reddy, former Panchayat Secretary, Chinthapenta GP, I/c K.C.Palli, Penumur (M), Chittoor District (now Retired), as he was acquitted by the Hon'ble Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore. Accordingly, Government, hereby drop further action against the AO.

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad/District Collector (Pts), Chittoor shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment,

A.P. Hyderabad/ The District Collector, Chittoor.

Sri Ch.Viswanath Reddy, former Panchayat Secretary,

Chinthapenta GP, I/c K.C.Palli, Penumur (M), Chittoor District

through the District Collector, Chittoor.

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, to A.P. Vigilance Commission, AP-Hyderabad.

The District Treasury Officer, Chittoor.

The Accountant General, AP Hyderabad.

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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER